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For: DETACHABLE MULTIDIAMETER
VASOOCCLUSIVE COIL

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Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The references listed below may be material to the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of the references and completed PTO-1449 forms are submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these references of record in the application. The references include:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

4,994,069	02/19/1991	Ritchart et al.
5,234,437	08/10/1993	Sepetka
5,250,071	10/05/1993	Palermo

5,261,916	11/16/1993	Engelson
5,304,195	04/19/1994	Twyford, Jr., et al.
5,312,415	05/17/1994	Palermo
5,350,397	09/27/1994	Palermo et al.
5,304,194	04/19/1994	Chee et al.
5,476,472	12/19/1995	Dormandy, Jr., et al.
5,382,259	01/17/1995	Phelps et al.

The references above are summarized throughout the application, as originally filed. The summaries contain what the undersigned believes to be the salient aspects of the cited references. They are not intended to be a comprehensive statement of the relevance of the references to the subject invention.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted less than three months from filing of the application. Therefore, applicant believes that no fee is due. However, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this statement to **Deposit Account Number 03-1952.**

Applicant would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

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